



CE NEWS

Alaska State Library Continuing Education Newsletter

Webinar Picks

- [Summer Reading 101](#)
- [Hour of Code: Computer Programming at Your Library](#)
- [Inspire Your Community with an Innovation Lab](#)
- [Library as Center for Innovation](#)

Infopeople Course Seats Open!

The popular Infopeople course seats are now available to any public library director or public library staff member from any region of the State. There has never been a better time to sharpen your professional skills. The Alaska State Library purchased a block of forty (40) seats to [Infopeople Courses](#), so you may take these online courses for **FREE!**

To request an Infopeople course seat visit the Professional Development Resources for Public Librarians: [Infopeople FY 2016 CE Opportunity](#).

Events Calendar

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November 2015

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Upcoming Events:

Introduction to Corporate Giving (Newly Revised)

Tue, Nov 3, 2015 9:00am

Government Documents for the Masses: Collection Development for the Public Library

Tue, Nov 3, 2015 10:00am

Summer Reading 101

Tue, Nov 3, 2015 2:00pm

Show all events

[Library Development Training & CE Calendar](#)

[SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE LIBRARY STUDIES](#)

The Alaska Library Association has established a scholarship program to support the education of librarians for Alaska's libraries, including school libraries. The stated purpose is to provide financial assistance to worthy students pursuing graduate studies in Library Science and to encourage graduates to return to Alaska to work in professional library positions. Preference is given to qualified applicants meeting the federal requirements of Alaska Native ethnicity.

Three scholarships of \$4,000 each may be awarded: one for a Master's Degree candidate, one for School Library Media Certification (the B. Jo Morse Scholarship), and a third from either category.

To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be an Alaskan resident who:

- possesses a Bachelor's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university;
- is eligible for acceptance, or is currently enrolled, in a graduate program in Library and Information Science leading to a Master's Degree or School Library Media Certification, from a university program accredited by the American Library Association;
- is or will be a student during the academic year, semester, or academic quarter for which the scholarship is received; and
- makes a commitment to work in an Alaskan library for a minimum of one year after graduation as a paid employee or volunteer, or for two semesters for one semester's financial assistance.

Completed applications must be **received by January 15** of the award year. If you are interested in applying, copies of the guidelines and application forms are available online at <http://akla.org/scholarships/application-and-reference-forms/>. If you have questions about graduate library studies or would like paper copies of the scholarship application, contact:

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